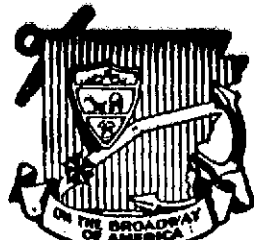




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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Fair and slightly colder in the northeast portion Saturday night; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Our Undeclared War

Vermont Judgment Unfair

The torpedoed Thursday of the destroyer Reuben James, with 77 American sailors still missing, might have invoked a declaration of war in other times, but today it will not affect U. S. relations with Germany, President Roosevelt tells the nation.

For all practical purposes, relations between America and Germany practically ceased to exist some time ago. We have been engaged in an undeclared war for many months—the sinking of the U.S.S. Reuben James was merely the exclamation point which drove realization home to the American people.

The president is pursuing a course well within the legal rights of his office, for as commander-in-chief of the armed forces he can dispose of the Navy within broad limits; and his course unquestionably meets with approval of the congress and the people, who are united in wishing the European dictatorships destroyed.

But national policy has quite definitely balked at a formal declaration of war.

Apparently a great many Americans do not realize that it is the congress, not the president, that has final authority in making a declaration of war. There is no evidence either that the president desires a declaration of war or that the congress would vote it if he did. What is the reason for this shooting without a declaration?

Well, in the first place it is the prevailing mode of warfare today. We have to play the game by the rules which are current today, not yesterday. And in the second place, an undeclared war means in our case simply a naval fight—but a formal declaration of war, making us a full legal partner of Britain, might plunge us into an invasion attempt on the European continent—under conditions vastly more terrible than the AEF of 1917. An expeditionary force is unlikely so long as what we are committed to is simply a battle for "the freedom of the seas," but with a declaration of war it would become a distinct possibility—a possibility which might rock the very foundations of government here at home.

Unfairness of all the criticisms leveled at the president because of the loss of the Destroyer Reuben James was the statement by Senator Aiken, Vermont Republican, that the president was "personally responsible" for any lives lost.

Says the Associated Press report of Aiken's speech:

"Aiken charged President Roosevelt 'without the knowledge or consent of congress' had ordered the Navy to 'hunt down and sink ships of another nation with which we are not legally at war.'"

So far as the American right to travel the high seas is concerned, and so far as German interference with that right is concerned, my talk about 'legality' is a weaselly quibble.

You know as well as I do that rhetoric gave way a long time ago to torpedoes, depth-bombs and guns.

And for the preservation of this American right to travel the high seas President Roosevelt is accountable to the government and the nation, just as every president before him—a duty involving anguish for the chief executive and risk of violent death for the men of the Navy.

But today there is less risk of death in being fully armed and fully ready than to be otherwise—if we are to judge correctly the lessons of the nations which made peace with the dictators.

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Nazis Bring Up Fresh Men for Moscow Thrust

Situation in Crimea Said to Be Critical for Russians

LONDON —(P)— Russian military dispatches declared Saturday that the battle at the approaches to the Crimea had become increasingly critical with the Germans continuing to widen the gap which they drove through the Perekop isthmus.

Might of a new offensive against Moscow also predicted and Pravda, Communist party organ, said the Germans had brought up reserves and were ready to spring a new onslaught soon.

Great danger to the munitions making center of Tula, 100 miles west of the Soviet capital was acknowledged by Red Star, a Reuters, British news agency, dispatch said.

Red Star, Russian army publication, was also quoted that the Germans continued to widen their Crimean breach.

(A British radio broadcast heard by CBS said the Russians apparently had checked the German thrust 25 miles south of the narrow Perekop isthmus which links the peninsula with the mainland.)

The German high command had said its break through the Perekop defense was completed and that Nazi units were advancing steadily through open country in pursuit of the Russians.

On the central front Pravda said: "The German command is bringing up fresh reserves to the front line and getting ready for a fresh venture—a fresh thrust forward — and heavy fighting will begin in the near future."

Red Star said the Germans had penetrated to the suburbs of the outskirts of Tula.

U. S. O. Building Contracts Let

Little Rock to Get One \$100,000 Building

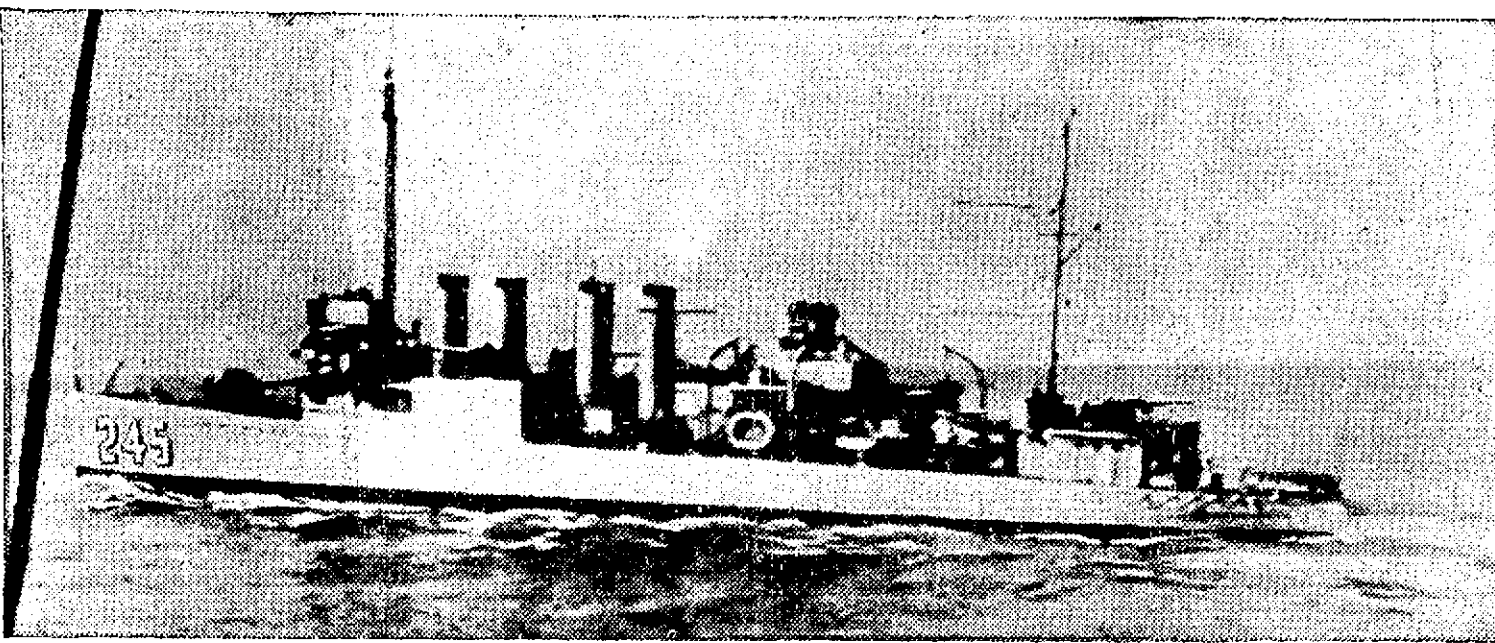
Contracts for construction of one hundred and seven U. S. O. recreational buildings have now been awarded by the Construction Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., the War Department announced Saturday.

The figures include fifty-one buildings announced on October 17, 1941, and fifty-six for which contracts have just been awarded.

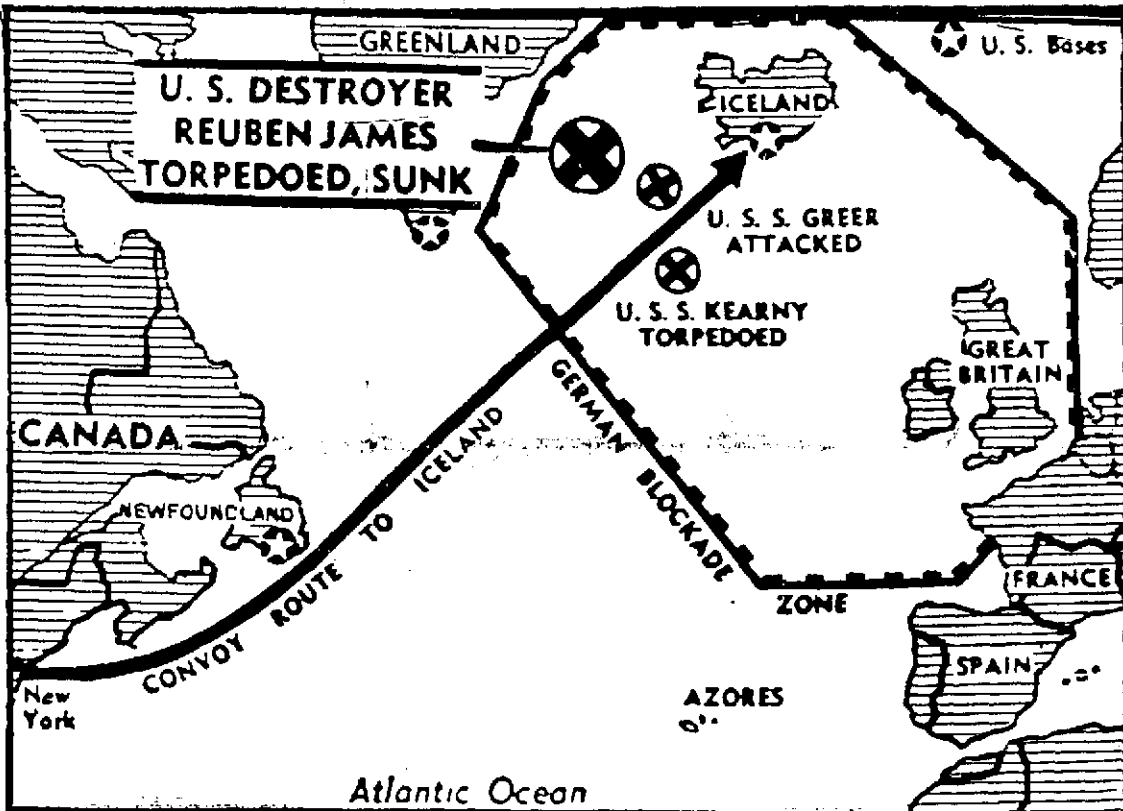
Awards of contracts for the group have been made in less than one month since the Construction Division received the directive to proceed with this work. The total value of these contracts is \$6,210,484. Of this amount a \$100,000 contract has been let for a U. S. O. building at Little Rock.

A total of 219 of the recreational building projects are to be built, covering the nine military zones of the United States, as well as in the territorial possessions of Panama, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico and the Atlantic Bases.

First U. S. Warship Is Sunk in North Atlantic in Undeclared War With Germany's Submarines



Described by Navy men as "an old tin can with four pipes" the USS Reuben James, above, sunk by enemy action off Iceland, was a 1920 vintage craft of the same type as those traded to Britain for Atlantic bases.



Approximate location where the U. S. S. Reuben James, an old destroyer carrying about 120 men, was sunk by a torpedo while conveying shipping west of Iceland. A. I. Right—Lieut. Commander H. L. Edwards, 35, a native of San Saba, Texas was in command of the USS Reuben James.

British Step Up Air Raids

Claim 10 Ships Hit at Sea By RAF Bombers

LONDON —(P)— Stepping up the battle for the west the RAF hurled a mile long formation of planes against the "French Invasion coast" Saturday after overnight bombings which were reported to have hit 10 ships at sea and key cities in Germany, occupied France and Italy.

Watchers at Deal on the English southeast coast saw the day's shift go into action heading toward Calais and Boulogne through a squall of snow, sleet and hail with an armada that dotted out a mile of the sky for brief moments as it swept overhead.

None flew above 200 feet and the group wash of some kicked up shallow sprays in their wake.

Ten vessels including a tanker, a large supply vessel and an escort ship were reported hit off the Norwegian coast and along the Dutch coast. There were a number of other attacks but the results were not known.

One plane was acknowledged missing from the raid on shipping and 6 other raids during the night on the German occupied French coast.

The RAF struck anew at Naples on the chin of the Italian boot, Sicily and Palermo but British reports on these raids apparently by the Middle East command of the RAF was not received. The Italian high command, however, reported them.

Ohio High School Aid Defense Sales

COLUMBUS, O.—(P)— Ohio high schools have been asked by the Ohio Defense Savings Committee to participate in a special campaign to boost sale of defense stamps and bonds. Known as "Football Week for Defense Savings," the campaign to be held will feature programs and displays at football games.

Local Man Offered High Insurance Post

C. R. Milburn, local representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been offered a promotion as assistant manager of the Pine Bluff region with headquarters at Pine Bluff.

For business reasons Mr. Milburn declined the promotion. He has been with the company since 1934.

National Book Week Nov. 2-8

Mayor's Proclamation Urges Citizens to Visit Library

Mayor Albert Graves issued a proclamation Saturday calling on citizens of the county to aid in observing national book week November 2-8. The proclamation follows:

Proclamation
WHEREAS, The week of November 2-8, 1941, has been designated, and will be observed throughout the Nation, as Book Week; and,

WHEREAS, The value of good books cannot be over-estimated; and,

WHEREAS, The Hope and Hempstead County Library is one of the most worthwhile institutions in the county, but should be better known to every citizen;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Albert Graves, Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim and set aside the week of November 2-8, 1941, as Book Week in the City of Hope, Arkansas; and do hereby urge all citizens to visit the Hope and Hempstead County Library during that week.

Witness my hand and seal on this 31st day of October, 1941.

ALBERT GRAVES
Mayor

A Thought

Verily, verily, I say unto you. Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.—John 8:34.
Sin is a state of mind, not an outward act.—Sewell.

Predicts Flood at Fort Smith

Arkansas River Expected to Pass 1927 Level

LITTLE ROCK —(P)— The Weather Bureau forecast a crest for the Arkansas river at Ft. Smith in excess of the stage of the disastrous 1927 flood as 6,000 feet of the levee at Harroldton, Arkansas collapsed.

Revising an earlier prediction upwards, Walter C. Hickman, said the Arkansas would reach 37 1/2 feet at Ft. Smith by Monday. The river reached only 36.7 there in 1927. The gage at Ft. Smith where flood stage is 22 feet read 35.7 feet at 7 a. m. Saturday.

The break at Harroldton spilled water over 16,000 acres of rich farmland on which valuable spinach and grain crops were growing.

Singing Program at Spring Hill Sunday

A singing program will be held at Spring Hill Sunday night, November 2, at 7 o'clock. It was announced Saturday. The public is invited.

Cranium Crackers

Picture Puzzlers
Photography is hitting a new high in popularity with increased use of pictures as a vivid medium for presenting news and the number of amateur camera enthusiasts growing daily. See if you can click with these questions about pictures.

1. What is the difference between a tintype and a daguerotype?
 2. What is hypo?
 3. What is the difference between a photo finish and a photo finisher?
 4. What does a red filter do?
 5. What produces the flash in a flash bulb?
- Answers on Comic Page

Navy Says 44 Rescued From Torpedoed Ship

Fate of Others Aboard Destroyer Reuben James Unknown

WASHINGTON —(P)— Heavy loss of life in the torpedo sinking of the U. S. Destroyer Reuben James was feared Saturday after the Navy department announced that 44 enlisted men had been rescued.

That left some 76 members of the crew unaccounted for, since 120 officers and men formed the normal personnel of the vessel which was sunk Thursday night off the west coast of Iceland.

Hopeful View
Taking as hopeful a view as was possible under the circumstances naval authorities speculated that some additional might be picked up by other elements of the convoy. If so it might be several days before a complete check because ships in combat zones use radios only for the most urgent communications.

Two motor whale boats and life preservers were known to be aboard the destroyer, lending hope to anxious families of the men missing. Sixty Navy wives clustered around newspaper and telegraph offices at Portland, Maine, awaiting additional information.

Lates Word
The latest word, this released Friday night was:

"The Navy department has received a report that 44 members of the crew of the USS Reuben James had been rescued. Survivors who have been accounted for are all enlisted men. The Navy department has no further information but expects additional information will be release when received."

Work Begins on SPG Hospital

More Than 6,000 Are Employed on Proving Ground

Employment and payrolls hit a new high this week at the Southwestern Proving Ground when W. E. Callahan Construction Co., contractors for the plant, met a weekly payroll in excess of \$205,000 which went to 5,800 employees. Total civilian employment at the proving ground, including the Architect Engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff, the Constructing Quartermaster and Ordnance, is estimated at over 6,000.

Construction work, long past the preliminary stage, continues to move forward and at this time work is underway on each facility to be built along the firing line, with many units almost complete.

Work started this week on the building of the Hospital and First Aid station, to be located on the project. This building, to contain ample floor space, will serve the project after construction work is completed and replace the present temporary building being used for this purpose.

Concrete of airport runways, started last week, was progressing at a fast clip this week.

Traffic along state highway 4 between Hope and Washington was resumed Thursday after the road was closed for a couple of days. The road was closed by special permission of Governor Adkins, in order to allow emergency work at the project airport to be completed.

Purpose of Project Explained
In a lengthy article written by an official of the project for local papers, the purpose and function of the Southwestern Proving Ground was explained. The article set out that due to the fact that the project is in a non-manufacturing section where the term "military" is not familiar, many persons are uncertain as to just what significance the name "Proving Ground" implies. In summarizing the writer stated, "The purpose of the Proving Ground is to determine, by firing actual tests of samples, that all the ammunition issued to the Army by the Ordnance Department will be safe to handle, store and ship as well as function properly when used in service by the troops.

Project First Aid Staff
Much credit for the success of the Safety and First Aid program at the Southwestern Proving Ground is credited to the work of Dr. Winston C. Riggins, project physician, and his staff of nurses and assistants. Dr. Riggins, with an excellent background of service in this state, including work at the Baptist State Hospital, Little Rock, and Arkansas State Hospital, at Little Rock, has made an outstanding contribution to the project, officials

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Chicks Start Fast to Beat Bobcats 31-0

Hope Threats in Third, Fourth Quarters Short of Goal Line

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—Blytheville's winning attack overpowered the Hope Bobcats as the Chicks won their third conference game, 31-0, in the mud here Friday night. Capt. Sonny Lloyd and Alternate Capt. James Cobb were on the bench suffering from injuries.

Opening the game, the Chicks needed just seven plays to march 50 yards to a touchdown with Leroy Ross putting it over on a 14-yard end-around end play.

The second touchdown was set up when a Hope player interfered with Saliba on a pass from Victory giving the Chicks first down on the Hope 12. As Victory raced toward the goal line he was tackled, the ball rolled over by Stafford of Blytheville for a touchdown. Besharz converted with a place kick.

A few minutes later Victory took the ball in midfield, drilled through a hole and sprinted 50 yards for the touchdown.

In the second quarter, Stafford recovered Stanford's fumble on the Hope 33. Deal scored on the next play but the touchdown was annulled by a penalty. Deal gained 12 yards to the Hope 25 when Besharz went off tackle and ran for the touchdown.

Twice in the third quarter the Chicks were in scoring territory but lost the ball on down on the 31 and on the 19.

Jimmy Simms of Hope started pitching passes late in the third and J. C. McCullough and R. Stanford doing most of the catching. Hope marched into Chick territory as the quarter ended. At the opening of the fourth, McCullough, on a lateral from Huddles, gained 17 and first down on the Chicks 39. Simms ran 17 yards for another first down on the nine.

Pan-ler and Simms advanced to the one but the Chicks tightened and on fourth down Simms passed to McCullough was incomplete and the Chicks took over.

The final score came when Saliba put Blytheville in position with a 40-yard run for a first down on the Hope 23. Rough got naie and Saliba bucked it over.

4,672 Bales Ginned in Nevada County

Nevada county ginned 4,672 bales of cotton prior to October 18, as compared with 5,430 bales to the same date last year, according to Carl Murry of Williamsville, special agent for the Department of Commerce.

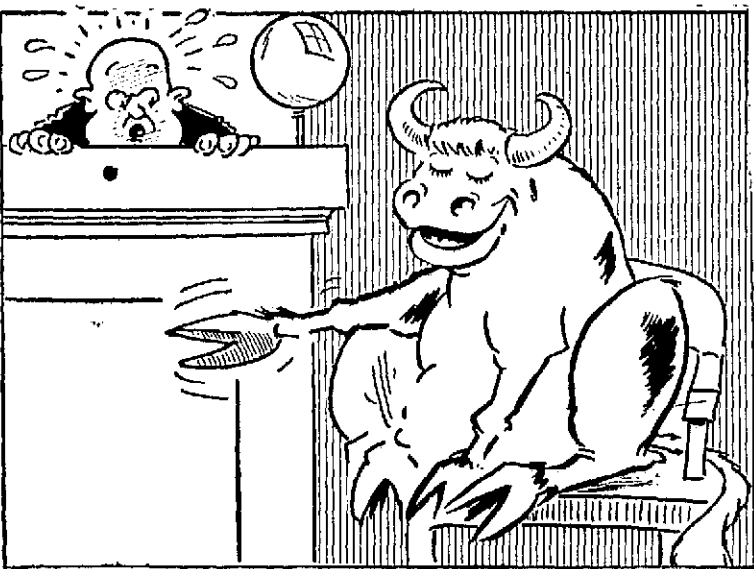
The Donets coal basin is often called the "Soviet Pennsylvania."

Football Scores

College
Ouchitta 7, Tech 0.
Oklahoma City U. 7, Arkansas State Teachers 6.
State

- Monticello 40, Dumas 0.
- Blytheville 31, Hope 0.
- Harrisburg 6, Peachantons 0.
- Bauxite 24, Glenwood 8.
- Oseola 12, Paragould 6.
- Arkadelphia 21, Prescott 0.
- Wadsworth 24, Watts (Okla.) 0.
- Cotton Plant 12, Earle 0.
- Huntsville 13, Berryville 7.
- Hogers at Fayetteville, postponed.
- Stuttgart 19, Warren 0.
- Augusta 7, Clarendon 7 (tie).
- Jonesboro 32, Clarksville 0.
- Seavey 0, Batesville 0 (tie).
- Dermott 20, Eudora 12.
- Benton 31, Beebe 0.
- Nashville 12, Dierks 0.
- Hot Springs 7, Camden 0.
- Gurdon 12, Malvern 5.
- Muskogee (Okla.) 13, Fort Smith 0.
- Van Buren 13, Harrison 0.
- Greenwood 0, Mansfield 0 (tie).
- Mena 14, Murfreesboro 6.
- North Little Rock 6, Pine Bluff 6.
- School for Deaf 42, Heber Springs 0.
- Conway 12, Little Rock Catholic High 7.

FD Gets Cow, But Fur Flies When Farmer 'Horns in'



Mollie, the moo-moo, hasn't been subpoenaed yet—but saramger things have happened.
By JACK DEVLIN
NEA Service Staff Writer
MAHOPAC, N. Y. — The cow that jumped over the moon and the cow that kicked over Mrs. O'Leary's lantern in Chicago had better watch their laurels.
They may be famous in their own

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with . . . Major Hoople

I'VE MANICURED THE RUGS THREE TIMES TODAY! EVERYBODY THAT COMES IN LOOKS LIKE THEY HAD JUST RUN THE DERBY DISTANCE ON A MUDDY TRACK—and YOU STUMBLING AROUND WITH THE DOORMAT UNDER YOUR ARM! ARE YOU TRYING TO START A BIG-SCALE MUD PIE INDUSTRY?

PATIENCE, MARTHA, MY DEAR! YOUR HOME WILL BE AS IMMACULATE AS AN OPERATING ROOM WHEN I PERFECT MY REVOLVING DOORMAT!

BAH! WOMEN NEVER COULD COMPREHEND SHEER GENIUS!

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tograph clouds or buildings against
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um causes brilliant flash.

Barbs

Rome radio went off the air recently.
Perhaps the Italians ran out of false
statements.

No girl's complexion is pretty
enough for a man to wear on his lapel.
Convention in Cleveland of 17,000
school teachers was thoroughly en-
joyed by Ohio school kids. They had
a day off.

Look at the bright side! At least
you don't have to wait till Halloween
each year for the ghost to walk.

College professor says co-eds are
cave women. Now, now, professor,
you mustn't judge the girls by their
clothes.

When a speeder goes through life
without an accident it's just an ac-
cident.

If you think little kids aren't
disarmament, take a look at their
lead soldiers five minutes after they
get 'em.

ARKANSAS

BY BERT NASH



APRIL 1, 1920, THE STEAMBOAT "COMET" ARRIVED AT ARKANSAS
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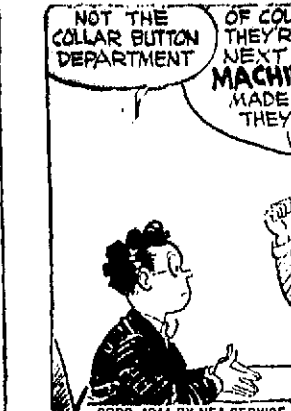
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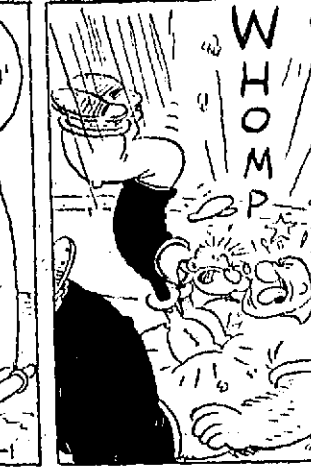
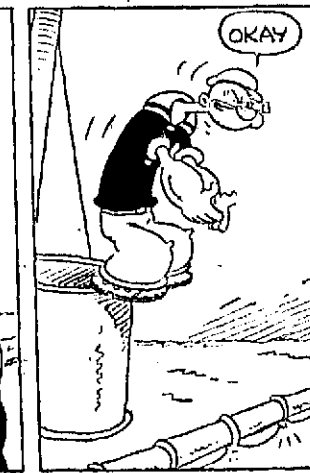
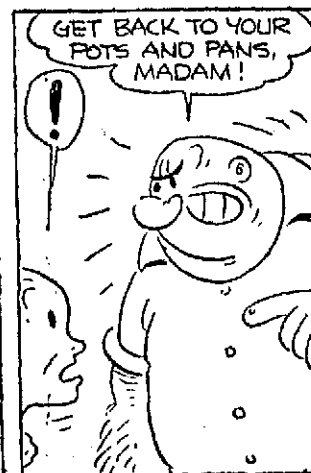
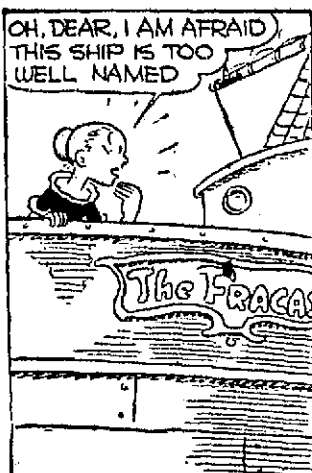
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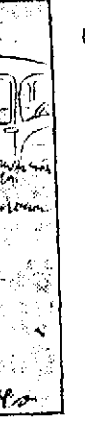
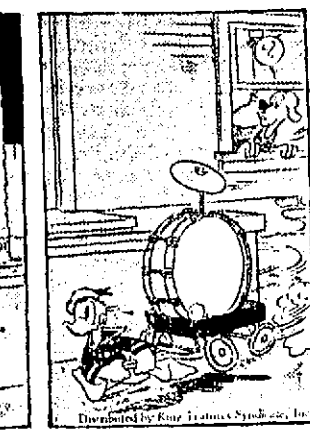
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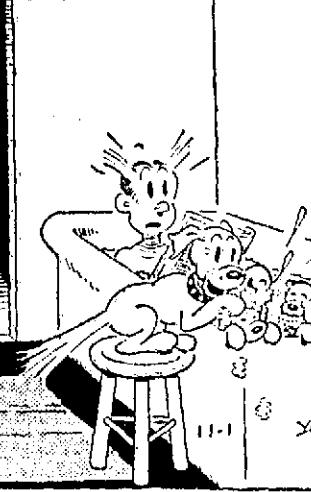
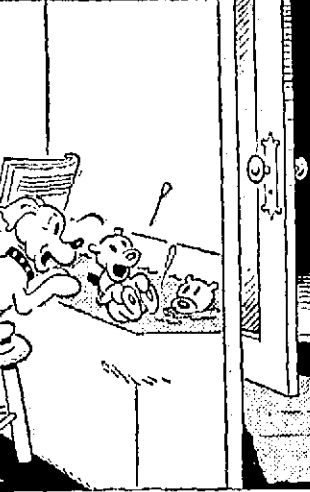
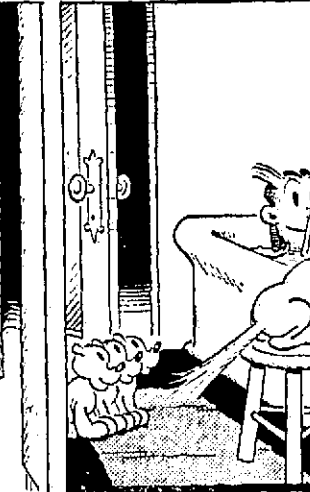
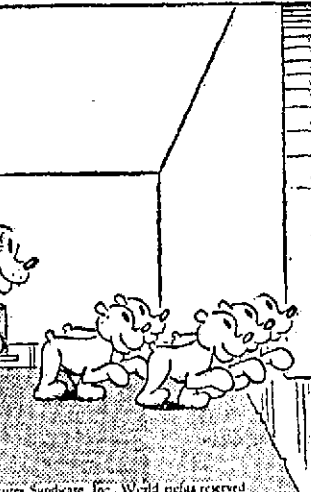
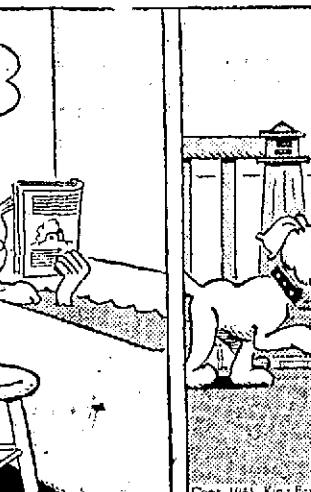
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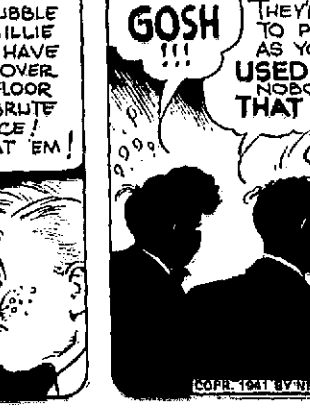
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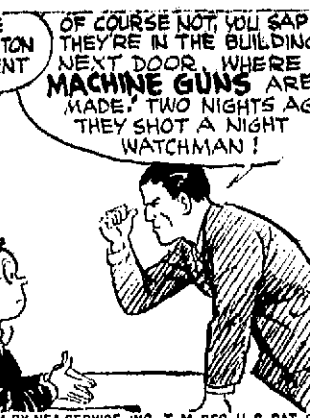
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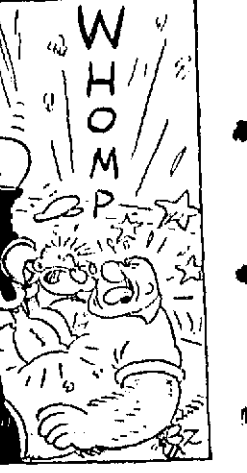
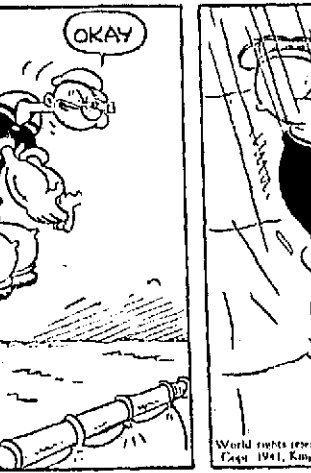
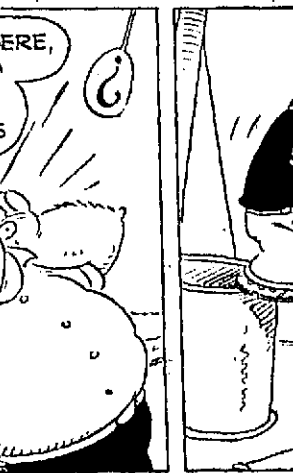
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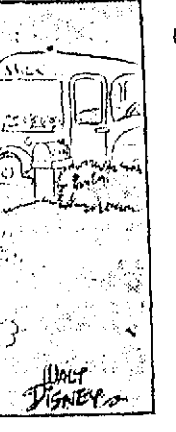
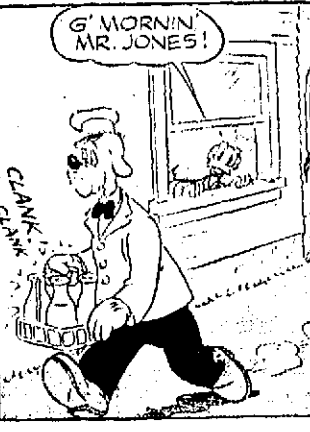
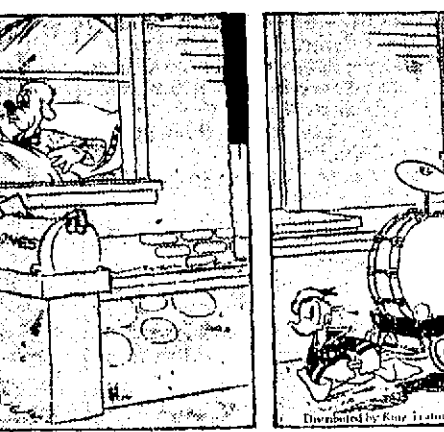
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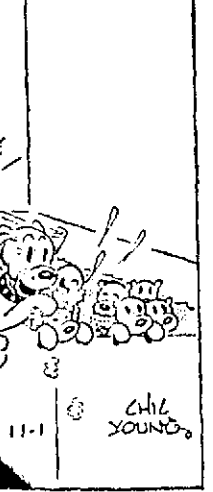
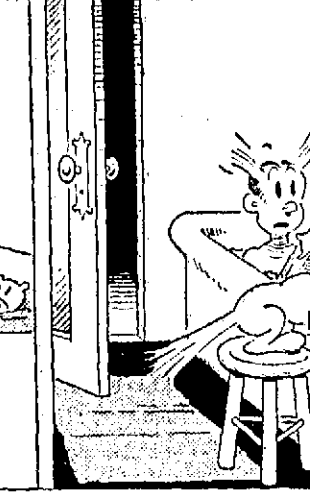
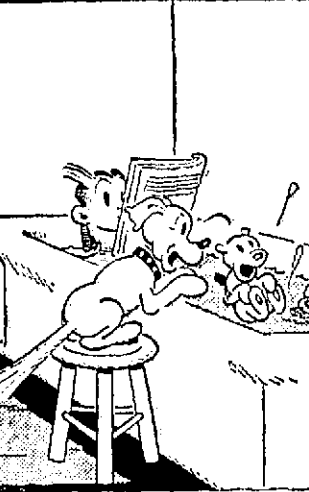
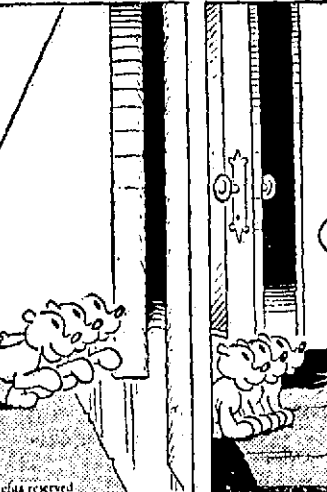
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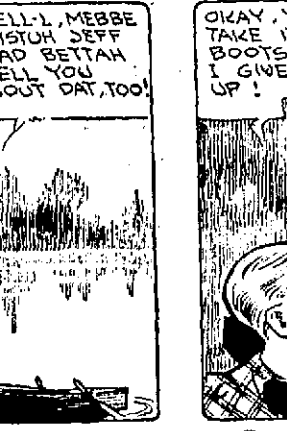
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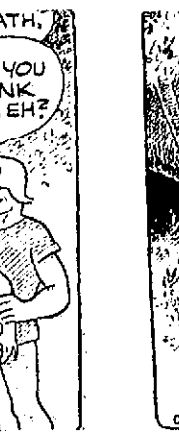
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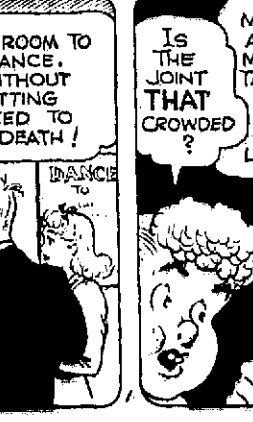
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Pardon Us



Two of a Kind



By Merrill Blosser

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, November 3rd
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 6 o'clock.
The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Henderson with Mrs. Buford Poe as associate hostess, 7:30.
All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. A program beginning the week of prayer service will begin at 3 o'clock.
Miss Brooks Feted at Friday Luncheon at the Diamond
A regional Girl Scout executive for this district, Miss Mary Esther Brooks, was named honoree at a luncheon given Friday at 1 o'clock at the Diamond by the members of the Girl Scout Council and Troop leaders.
During the luncheon hour Miss Brooks related incidents from the national convention recently held in Dallas and told of plans for the regional convention to be held in Shreveport in 1942. Members of the local organization were urged to attend.
Seated at the luncheon table which had an attractive centerpiece of autumn flowers were: Miss Brooks, Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, Mrs. John Vesey, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. E. P. McFadden, Mrs. Chud Hall, Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. Roy Powell, Mrs. P. T. White, Miss Beryl Henry, Mrs. Larry J. Lemley, Mrs. Linus Walker, Mrs. Tommy Purvis, Mrs. J. O. Milam, and Mrs. James McLarty.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main and West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 10:30 o'clock. (Sermon: "The Insignia of Christ's Authority.")
Christian Endeavor society, 7 p. m.
Evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock. (Sermon: "Christian Assurance For This Day.")
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Our Daily Bread

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By WILLIS THORNTON
Defense Strikes Must End

We have seen in America—a time of national emergency—a labor leader refusing a plea of the President to refrain from a strike that would cripple defense production.
With bright lights in his office beating down on him and with all the scowl of a tragedian, John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, strode before assembled reporters in Washington and announced a sorry chapter in union labor's story. For a second time he refused to heed the President.
The issue was simple. The sole question was whether the great steel companies, operating so-called captive mines, would grant Lewis' organization a closed shop. Captive mines are those operated solely to produce coal for the steel companies that own them. According to Lewis' own statement, practically all the men working in those mines belong to his union. To that extent he already had a closed shop. But he insisted upon an agreement to that effect. To get it Lewis was ready to jeopardize the nation's defense program. He called a strike as he had threatened.
It is time to say to this man that he is hitting not only at a President he dislikes, but at the whole American people. He and other labor leaders like him are endangering the cause of union labor. They are putting in jeopardy the gains they have won. They are estranging their friends and giving valuable arguments to their enemies who have never believed in concessions to organized labor.
They do not realize how weary the average American is of the almost daily headlines: "Strike in Coal Mines," "Strike in Airplane Factory," "Strike in Shipyards."
In a time when he is being asked to pay the heaviest taxes in the country's history, when he sees boys taken from their jobs to make good soldiers, the average American is becoming sick of what he sees in the field of industry. It is a picture that reminds him too much of what went on in France that now lies prostrate under Hitler's heel.
What this nation would like to see and what it is going to demand and what it is going to get is:
No strikes and no lockouts that affect defense during America's national emergency.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Joseph R. Heard and daughter, Daisy Dorothy were Friday visitors in Texarkana.
Mrs. L. M. Lile and daughters, Alice and Mrs. Renne Young, and Bryant Bundy motored to Little Rock Saturday to see the Texas A. and M.-Arkansas game.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves are

MURDER IN PARADISE

By MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

THE STORY: Suspicion finally pointed to pretty Jeanie Morris when a third murder is added to the killings that have quieted Paradise Lake again. In the thick of things is Mary O'Connor, who discovered, with her mother, Maudie, the body of Herbert Cord, whom police believe was killed by gangster Stash Veretti. Maudie finds the body of Miss Millie, Jeanie's mother and second of the victims, and Mary and Jeanie discover that of Liza Holmes, who had been Miss Millie's maid. Many people at Paradise believe Jeanie killed Cord, who had courted her for some time only to bring Marie Dixon to Chris Gordon's inn this year on his honeymoon and then to Jeanie, who had violently objected to Jeanie's interest in Cord. Local editor Ted Palmer, who loves Jeanie, furnishes her with an alibi the first time but she has none for the subsequent murders. Police arrest Jeanie and Maudie, continuing suspicion of Mary and reporter Denals Flynn that she was withholding information, decides to act.

GORDON'S SECRET CHAPTER XXIV

I GOT there in time to hear the shot, but it was some time before I managed to gather enough of the details to complete the picture.
Maudie had left in such a hurry that I couldn't possibly chase after her. I had been so busy getting Jeanie away I hadn't had time to change from my pajamas. When Maudie made her dash I had to change into a dress, slap some powder on my nose and then fight with McCool, who didn't relish the idea of being shut up alone.
Yes, it must have been 15 minutes before I was able to start out; then I didn't know where to go. All I knew was that she had determination in the set of her shoulders, and so I felt I must find Denny. He'd know what to do, and the way to find him was to get on the phone and start calling. Probably the State Police Post, I thought, running down the road that had once stood for rustic beauty but which during the past two weeks had become a highway to melodrama of a kind I'd never anticipated.
I arrived at the inn breathless and confused. Then I heard the sudden report of a gun as I pushed the screen door open.
BACK in the cottage an hour later, with Denny and me trying to keep Maudie calm by applying cold cloths to her brow and

giving her nips from Denny's bottle, we finally managed to put the pieces together. Denny listened with one eye on the clock, conscious of deadlines, and I listened with a sick horror at just how close she had come to sharing the fate of Herbert Cord, Miss Millie, and Liza Holmes.
If she hadn't always leaned over backward to be honest, tolerant, and cautious in placing the blame, many things might have been different, but she had gone according to her own code and her own conscience and who were we to decide whether or not she had acted wisely.
It had all gone back, naturally enough, to the night we found Herbert Cord's body lying sprawled on the mint bed. It was while she was bending over to put McCool's harness on that she saw the lucky piece shining in the unsteady beam of the flashlight I was holding.
"I remembered seeing it that day at the inn," she said. "He and Chris Gordon were tossing it. You know, heads or tails for a beer. I got the idea it was Gordon's. I don't know why I picked it up, but I did. And when I phoned from Miss Millie's I asked her if she knew anything about Gordon."
Apparently that question had struck home. Miss Millie had gone pale and with a desperation no one would have suspected, told a lot of things.
"She'd known Gordon for years," Maudie said slowly. "Once they had been in love. She called him Kit and said they had hoped to get married. And there was a quarrel."
"From what she said I guessed he liked to gamble a bit, and he'd made a bet and lost the money that would have made it possible for them to go away together. It must have been a blow to her. Anyway it was the end of their plans."
"Then, this summer, she saw Jeanie eating her heart out because of this Cord. She heard enough to believe he wasn't much good and the sight of the murder was what Gordon asked her to get Cord to leave the inn. She felt if he went away, Jeanie would get over it."
MISS MILLIE was returning from that meeting when Jeanie saw her, I thought. And I wondered just how much her pride must have suffered when

F. D. Gets Cow, But Fur Flie

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Before the storm, Edward J. Flynn, national Democratic chairman, casually looks over part of his now depleted herd with his farm superintendent, William Weisner, left.



Farm Superintendent William Weisner: "Yes sir, half of that cow's mine."

Roosevelt himself into the picture, too almost anything can happen.
Presidential Gift Is Fine Milk Cow
Events in the lives of Edward J. Flynn, the country's Democratic boss and President Roosevelt had been rolling along as smoothly as could be expected in these somewhat difficult times until the blow fell last June. At that time, Mr. Flynn got in touch with the President and said he would like to send him a little present as a token of his esteem for the Chief Executive.

The present was "Reverie of Orchard Hill Farm," otherwise known as "Mollie," the best milking cow Mr. Flynn had on his country estate up here, deep in the hills about 50 miles north of New York City.
But this is where the trouble started. When Mr. Flynn went to his farm superintendent, William Weisner, and told him to load "Reverie of Orchard Hill Farm" into a truck and deliver her at a barn on President Roosevelt's estate 40 miles away at Hyde Park, Mr. Weisner objected.
Mr. Weisner, who is also a Democrat, incidentally, protested that he owned one half of the cow and that she should remain right where she was.

Superintendent Wants to Keep Mollie the Moo
The superintendent's argument was based on the contention he had a contract with Mr. Flynn to run the farm, pay all the costs and keep any and all profits for himself.
"Mollie," he reminded Mr. Flynn, was the best of a herd of 45 head of cattle and could be relied upon implicitly to produce 50 pounds of Grade A milk every day. And, what with the price of milk going up every day, Mr. Deisner argued this loss of the cow and her milk would sour his profits.

Mr. Flynn, however, believes in keeping a bargain.
"I told the President I was sending him a cow," he was quoted as saying. "Now, either you take that cow up there right now or get off the farm."

Mr. Weisner, who has a wife and three young children, shrugged his shoulders and carried out the order.
If the matter had ended there, things might have been different, but more trouble arose. After losing his prize cow, Mr. Weisner complained that he was taking it on the chin financially because friends and relatives of Mr. Flynn were getting large quantities of milk and cream but not paying for them.

That wasn't part of the contract, he argued. Mr. Flynn didn't agree but, somewhat unexpectedly, sold the herd and then the cows. Then he had a dispossession notice served upon his superintendent.

Cow Argument Goes to Court
Mr. Weisner argued that the herd was valued at about \$4500 and the crops at about \$3,000. Furthermore, he said, he was half-owner of the herd under terms of the contract, despite the fact Mr. Flynn owned all of them originally.

As for the crops, the 33-year-old superintendent said he purchased the on a hit or miss basis.

Of seven bags of mail on the Pan American clipper passing through Trinidad a week ago, two were removed and held by the British. And puzzle is how they determined which since all the bags were sealed, the ones to hold for examination.

At a time when every effort is being made to solidify the Americas through trade as part of the general defense effort and to aid Britain, this interference by the British with strictly American business and trade is beyond understanding by Americans here.

No Skimping in the Coats

Winter Coats Look Elegant and Cost Money

By HELEN FORRIST HALL
AP Fashion Editor
NEW YORK — The new winter coats look like lots of elegant fabric—and like lots of money, though it isn't necessarily so.
The chemise coat is about the latest one to appear—made of fabric swinging gracefully from soft, comfortable shoulders. It may be all one color of wool, combined suede and wool or in two tones of wool. It may have fur tuxedo revers, trim or lining. But it's here, on smart women who don't hump or bunch it in but let it go hang.
The wrap-around coat, minus buttons, snap or other fastener, is another important bulk of fabric. It looks sideward for closing and is frequently tied on with a sash to nip it snugly at the waist and emphasize the extravagant use of cloth. We wouldn't know whether these styles are looking forward to a time when we may have no metal for buttons, moulds, hooks, eyes and snap fasteners, or whether it was just time for new coat silhouettes.
The long torso coat, the basque coat, the slender-back coat with full front, the trim, skirted, blouse-back coat—these are all good and give variety to the most interesting coat scene in years. As white furs and tunics are good, the swooping length of next Spring coat lengths. A wise woman will see to it that there's a fair hem in her new coat, just in case she buys a spring dress to go beneath her winter coat.
While discussing that matter of fabric, we might add that fabric muffs bags and hats to match the coat are smart and popular in all price brackets.
The best reflections come from thinking instead of looking into mirrors.

We, the Women

Don't Try This Quiz on Women If You Value Their Friendship

By RUTH MILLETT
There are some things you might as well not ask a woman:
Her age—if she's more than 25.
If she "uses anything" on her hair.
How she makes the dish for which she has a local reputation.

Where she bought the dress that came from a bargain shop, but does not look it.
Any questions about her family back in some other state, if she's a social climber.

What she weighs—unless she is underweight.
Where a clever decorating idea came from. (She'll give the impression that it was original every time.)

What she REALLY thinks of her "best friend" among women her own age.
Her honest reaction to a best seller the critics have labeled "Great."

Whether or not her daughter is really enjoying college. (Every mother's daughter has a simply wonderful time at college—according to Mama.)

What her husband's salary is.
How old she was when she married, after you have just told her that you can't believe she is the

She's Poison in the Ring

But the Corner Cops Call Her 'Smiley'

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer

In this corner is Grace Castello, lady welterweight wrestler from Hoboken, N. J.

When she climbs into the ring a lot of other lady wrestlers would just as soon climb out. During her brief career she has won every match except two—one a loss and the other a draw.

Grace has liquid, Latin eyes,iceps that would jar you and a reputation for fighting clean. If there is anything in the world that makes her sore, it is a dirty fighter—a fighter who punches, gouges, bites or pulls hair.

"The meanest thing that was ever done to me was in a match in Paterson, N. J.," she said. "The girl I was wrestling knocked me down and jumped on my stomach. But I got up and gave her the flying mare—grabbed her by the back of the head and threw her over my shoulder—and pinned her."

"There are some pretty bitter struggles in the ring. You can be the best of friends in the dressing room, but in the ring you want to win. The girl you are wrestling does something to you, you do something to her. And all of a sudden you're at each other's throats."

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Patience Boils Over Relations

Rio Businessmen Dislike Trinidad

By FRED S. FERGUSON
President, NEA Service, Inc.

RIO DE JANEIRO (By Cable)—American business concerns in Rio which have been patient, but were becoming more and more nettled by British censorship at Trinidad, just about boiled over recently when seventy-five thousand dollars in American currency consigned by the National City Bank in Buenos Aires to the National City Bank in New York was taken from the steamship Argentina at Trinidad.

No explanation for the seizure was given at the time nor was the National City Bank advised of the seizure of the currency. The Trinidad case, noted by the New York post office that the money was being held, and the post office informed the bank. The National City got busy through Washington channels, and obtained release of the funds, which had been held up two weeks.

The British Explanation
British authorities said they reserved the right to seize funds which were en route from countries where there might be suspected enemy sources. This caused the National City people to smile, since they felt that considering the source and nature of the currency, as well as the destination, it might be assumed that this was entirely an American transaction.

The money as a matter of fact, represented a dollar accumulation covering a considerable period. Tourists, business men, and others traveling with cash come to the bank to exchange their dollars for milreis. As the dollars accumulate, it has been the bank's habit to make bulk shipments at considerable intervals.

With all ships and planes now stopping at Trinidad, however, the British have as complete control over mail and shipments between American firms and their agencies in South America as they care to exercise.

National City Bank officials in New York attributed the seizure of the \$75,000 to ignorance of members of the British censor's staff.

The citizens a long series of grievances which Americans have against the Trinidad censorship. They cite instances of important mail requiring three to four months to arrive in New York because it has been routed via London by Trinidad censors. They also claim evidence of photographs being made of American correspondence.

"Hit or Miss" Censorship
While the trip by air can be made from New York to Rio in four days, the fastest mail delivery is six to ten days and sometimes runs as long as seventeen days. This delay is attributed to the censorship examination at Trinidad, though this seems to be done

Work Begins

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stated. With over two million man-hours credited to construction work at the job to date, with only a few fatalities and a favorable severity rate, the work of the Safety and First Aid Departments on the job has been very successful in comparison with many similar jobs.

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All of our customers are respectfully asked, to restrict the use of these services, to a minimum during this period and more particularly the use of electricity, during the hours of 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock P. M.

Hope Water and Light Plant

350 Farmers Aid Program in Hempstead

4-H Clubs, Farm Bureau and Other Groups to Help Defense

All of 350 Hempstead county farm people, many of whom have been co-operators in agricultural extension work for years, including farmer members of Farm Bureau, Agricultural Conservation Association, Soil Conservation District, home demonstration club members and older 4-H club boys and girls, are now having important parts in helping to bring the 1942 USDA farm defense program before neighbors in their home communities, reports Miss Mary Claude Fletcher and Oliver L. Adams, county extension agents.

In the last war, with the help of public spirited farm people just as now, county extension agents conducted intensive and sustained drives for increasing farm production under the banner of "Food Will Win the War." Today, 25 years later, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, says "Food will win the War and will Write the Peace." He declares that American food will be America's fifth column in the occupied countries of Europe and will be an important factor in writing the peace of the world.

In this all-out program, the agents cautioned farm people that this increased production must be done with little or no expansion and without incurring additional debts. With favorable farm prices such as now, debts should be retired, so that farm families do not find themselves in the unfavorable economic situation such as followed the last war, which resulted in many farm foreclosures.

This program is the same old story of living at home which has been told and retold by extension workers during the past quarter of a century.

Should Plant Lespedeza

Now Is Time to Plant Seed Adams Advises

Now is the time farmers of Hempstead county should be giving serious consideration to saving Lespedeza seed, may be harvested from now until late November. Bobs, common, and Sericea Lespedeza seed must be harvested within a few days of the first killing frost because the seed of these varieties shatter easily and will be lost if harvesting is delayed.

Approximately \$1,000,000 has been spent by Arkansas farmers for Lespedeza seed since 1938, and with yields of 300 pounds of seed per acre not uncommon, many farmers will find seed production even more profitable than the hay from Lespedeza, according to Charles F. Simmons, of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Though most Lespedeza seed is harvested by means of a general crop combine, the extension agronomist said that many farmers use simple homemade harvesting equipment that can be built at very little expense.

Farmers who are interested in harvesting Lespedeza seed may obtain more information on methods of harvesting and harvesting equipment from the county agent.

S. D. Cook on old 67-Experiment Station road—is planning to harvest about 20 acres of Lespedeza for seed. His acreage is apparently clean of dodder. Most of the crop has been treated with phosphate fertilizer. A seed pan as an attachment to a new mower has been purchased for use in harvesting. A local feed supply house has a seed cleaning machine that is available to farmers at a reasonable rate.

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Persons in Terre Rouge-Bodcaw District Are Urged to Increase Plantings of Winter Legumes Cover Crops



Winter cover crops help to defend the land, both from soil erosion and from any foreign foe, according to Riley Lewallen, chairman of the board of supervisors of Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District. This series of photographs show how legumes, plowed under in the early spring as green manure, protect the soil from washing and increase the productivity of the land. By adding nitrogen to the soil, these crops release for defense needs nitrates formerly used for fertilizer. In the upper left photograph is shown a heavy growth of Austrian winter peas. The upper right photograph contrasts the growth of hairy vetch without and with phosphate fertilizer. The production of vegetation is increased many times by placing a phosphate fertilizer under the legume, as is shown in the right of this upper right photograph. The vetch in the left of this picture was not fertilized. The lower left picture shows vetch being turned under as green manure to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. The two lower pictures offer proof of the value of growing winter legumes for green manure. In the left picture, cotton following a crop of legumes (right) is much more productive than the cotton (left) which had no preceding legume crop. The same increased production can be obtained from wheat and other crops following the benefit of a soil-saving, soil-improving crop.

"When we farmers plant winter legumes, we are preparing our lands to meet any demand national defense may make on us," the supervisor declared.

Increased plantings of winter legumes cover crops were urged today by the supervisors of the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District as part of the national defense program and the local soil and water conservation program.

"Planting vetch, Austrian winter peas, bur clover and crimson clover will help to insure the productivity of our farmlands next year and enable our farmers to grow successfully whatever adapted crops are required for our own defense and for the defense of the other democracies," Riley Lewallen chairman of the district supervisors, declared. "The use of these legumes also will release for defense needs large amounts of nitrates formerly used as fertilizer."

"Aside from the fact that we will be making a contribution to national defense, it is good business to grow winter legumes," the chairman continued. "In the first place, a good growth of winter legumes holds the soil in the fields during winter and early spring rains. In the second place, these crops, when plowed un-

der as green manure, add a large amount of nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. This extra nitrogen will reduce next year's fertilizer bill and the organic matter will enable the soil to hold more moisture for the summer growing crops."

Burford J. Poe, work unit leader assigned to the district by the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, warned, however, that success with winter legume cover crops depended upon proper inoculation to the seed. He suggested that a phosphate fertilizer be used under the seed in order to obtain maximum growth of green matter.

Alabama experiment station results showed that inoculation of hairy vetch increased the production of green forage from 90 to 9,136 pounds per acre, the service technician pointed out. In another Alabama test, the application of 400 pounds of superphosphate per acre increased the production of vetch for an average of 1,473 pounds per acre to an average of 5,923 pounds per acre.

Mr. Poe turned to records from the

Cotton Branch Experiment Station at Marianna, Ark., for evidence that winter legumes plowed under in the early spring increased the production of summer growing crops. Hairy vetch increased the per acre production of seed cotton 347 pounds, Austrian winter peas increased the per acre yield of seed cotton 332 pounds, bur clover increased the per acre yield of seed cotton 223 pounds, and crimson clover increased the per acre yield of seed cotton 383 pounds.

Planting rates recommended were as follows:

Hairy vetch, 20 to 25 pounds per acre when drilled alone; 10 to 15 pounds per acre with small grain, and 25 to 30 pounds per acre when broadcast alone.

Common vetch, 25 to 35 pounds per acre when drilled alone; 15 to 30 pounds per acre with small grain, and 25 to 40 pounds per acre when broadcast alone.

Austrian winter peas, 30 to 35 pounds per acre when drilled alone; 25 to 40 pounds per acre broadcast alone, and 15 to 20 pounds per acre

with small grain.

Bur clover, 5 to 10 bushels per acre in bur, 10 to 15 pounds per acre of hulled seed.

Crimson clover, 15 to 20 pounds per acre of hulled seed alone, 10 to 15 pounds with small grain, 40 to 60 pounds of seed in hull per acre.

In a supplementary move to aid farmers to increase cover crop plantings this fall, the purchase order plan for legume seed has been resumed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in the Southern states.

The plan, farmers who are participating in the AAA conservation program may use purchase orders executed by their county AAA committees to obtain Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch, Willamette vetch, and common vetch from their local seed dealers for carrying out approved soil-building practices under the agricultural conservation program. The AAA pays the dealers for the seed and later deducts the cost from payments which the farmers earn by participating in the conservation program.

signed to write their bosses' speeches and radio talks.

2. They are given the job of glorifying their chiefs' personal virtues and covering up their mistakes.

3. Publicizing the activities of a department is subordinated to publicizing the personality of the head of the department.

4. When a department head is called before an investigating committee, his public relations man is taken along to give counsel on what to say, and particularly on what not to say, in order to avoid getting a bad press.

5. Public information departments are used as mere clipping services, compiling scrapbooks, studying editorial reaction, and then planning publicity campaigns to overcome unfavorable press comment.

6. Public relations men are used as censors to cover up activities of a department which should be given fullest public airing.

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Working for Solidarity

Summer Welles Is Called a Diplomat's Diplomat

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Sleuthing for the birth of an uncopied idea is no easy task. Our "good neighbor policy" may be the orphan of some administration which couldn't develop it—but if that is so, the man who adopted it and nursed it to the luster of a mature now approaching is none other than Undersecretary of State Summer Welles.

For more than 25 years, this "diplomat's diplomat," as he has often been called, has worked for Western Hemisphere solidarity.

Coming from a New York family whose wealth would have made it simple for young Benjamin Welles to spin out a life of cultured ease, he chose the career of diplomacy when he was in college. Then he chose Latin America as his field of operations.

When he entered the State Department in 1915, he started the bigwig by asking for a post in South America. The region was the Siberia of American diplomacy. About the only men sent there were state department Peck's bad boys who needed a spanking or political misfits who had to be taken care of in some way.

Welles' new bosses sent him to Tokyo.

It was two years before he could get out of that land and away from those sons of the Rising Sun for whom he never had any affection. Then he was sent to Buenos Aires and happily plunged into the task of uniting and establishing a friendly economic and cultural relationship.

By 1921, he was chief of the Latin American division in Washington and, being only 28, was the youngest man ever to hold that post.

Even in that period, after he had broken with President Coolidge in 1925 and apparently abandoned the career he had chosen in college, Welles couldn't stop working for his beloved Latin America.

He set about writing a book—a big book. It is ostensibly a history of Santa Domingo. Actually it is a calm, but positive indictment of Uncle Sam's long, sometimes ugly record of "dollar diplomacy" in the sister republics. It was called "Naboths Vineyard"—a reference to the biblical story in which Kink Abah took over the vineyard of Naboth.

When President Roosevelt came into office in 1933, he called Welles back to the State Department. (As a lad in kindergarten, young Summer, with his family, attended the wedding of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.) The still young diplomat didn't lose any time getting about his South American business. Out of a paragraph in the President's inaugural address, Welles, with the aid and consent of his new chief, Cordell Hull, expanded "the Good Neighbor policy," which now is so firmly established as a part of our diplomacy that only the rebellion of our neighbor republics against it could wreck the policy.

Welles has gone on up the ladder, of course. As undersecretary of state, he is the administrative head of the entire department, but it's certain that as long as he is that there will be no shirking in the drive to cement the bonds of Western Hemisphere solidarity.

The Scoreboard

Brooklyn Didn't Have Feet of Clay Exactly. But in Cutting Up World Series Swag, Those Beautiful Bums Had Fishhook Pocket-books

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Them Bums didn't help the ball players' reputation for generosity the way they cut up the world series swag.

The manner in which the Brooklyn division the money easily could have been an indication of what the outcome was to be. They chiseled here and there to get the biggest possible share—something more than \$4800. The Yankees whined it up as though positive it would be a winner's share. Everybody was cut in.

It is reported that only one Dodger insisted that Bill Swift, Mace Brown, Kemp Wicker and Joe Vosmik should not be voted any part of the spoils. This despite the fact that between them, Swift, Brown and Wicker won seven games before they were shipped. The Bums prevailed by only two and a half lengths. Vosmik was on the payroll until July 4.

One reason Commissioner Landis delayed sending the Flatbushers their checks is said to have been the complaint of Roy Spencer, who was awarded \$2000 for being the club's bullpen catcher all season.

The first vote gave Dan Comerford, the clubhouse man, \$800. It was with some effort that the ante was raised to \$1500, which is what Timmy Sullivan, the Yankee bat boy, collected. Comerford, who sees the noble athletes through spring training and accompanies them on the road, was with the club before the McKeevers.

Could the player who raised his voice have been the Cardinal who objected to giving Charley Gelbert \$15000 in 1934? Gelbert, the brilliant shortstop of the year before, had been

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

This Lawyer Knows Plenty of Tricks

HOLLYWOOD—You might think that since magic and sleight-of-hand would be a pretty futile profession in movies where technical tricks can accomplish anything in the illusion line—such as taking a hat out of a rabbit, or turning a man into an actor. But Hubert Brill, who works in pictures and night clubs, and who even talks about magic on the radio, says studios still need the services of legerdemain for some stories. He doesn't always work in front of the camera as a magician; he may be an unseen technical adviser who arranges apparatus and teaches a star how to use it.

Just now he's doing a little of both in an RKO musical called "Sing Your Worries Away." Brill creates worries for Bert Lahr, who's a yip-happy song writer and co-her, with Dorothy Lovett, to a large fortune, Sam Levene, a night club owner, plots to get both Brill to drive Lahr to insanity by hiring Brill to drive Lahr to insanity and self-destruction. Bunches of flowers sprout from his hat, rabbits leap from his pockets and pigeons roost on his lapels. The schemers pretend not to see any of these phenomena.

There are a few circumstances under which movie technicians have to give way to magicians. Brill pointed out. For instance, if a feat is performed during a continuous scene in which several people are moving around and talking, it can't very well have been accomplished by trick photography.

Also in Gumsire

Hubert Brill is encouraged in his magical pursuits by the fact that although few professionals are still active there are far more amateur magicians than ever before. He has completed scripts for a series of film shorts on magic, and for another series prepared an expose of the tricks of crooked gamblers. In New York and California he has been engaged for investigations—usually private—of gambling places and of individual members of clubs.

A stocky, impressive young man with a private school and Yale background and a law degree, there's nothing about Brill to suggest either a sleuth or a slicker. Brought in as a guest, he plays conservatively and watches. After discovering what kind of monkey-business is going on, he reports to the committee and usually stands by as the complaining witness when the dishonest player is called in. "There's never any trouble when those things are done quietly," Brill said.

He never is able to gamble or play cards for fun. Sometimes, though, he is engaged as a joke or a warning to play with some group or at a club. He really takes 'em to the cleaners with everything from fancy dealing to cold decks. Later, introduced as a magician, he gives back the money.

Learned Young

Brill had unusual beginnings because his father, though a wealthy realtor who could send him to up-pity schools, like to dabble in the carnival business. The life also fascinated young Hubert, who at 7 or

the victim of a tragic hunting accident, owed an \$800 doctor bill.

It was Leo Durocher, his successor, who pointed out that the contribution would mean no more than \$50 a man, and put it over.

Durocher did not attend the Brooklyn meeting by the way, which easily could have been a sign of moral weakness.

Joe McCarthy acted as chairman of the Yankee meeting. You can bet on that. The Buffalo Irishman takes care that no one has the slightest opportunity to call the Yankees cheap skates.

Manager Durocher failed to take command, obviously didn't care to precipitate or participate in any arguments. Perhaps he knew his men.

Ball players can be pretty mean in regard to money matters. The Cubs didn't as much as send Rogers Hornsby a postcard in 1932. They dismissed Mark Koenig, who won several games in the run down the stretch, with a quarter share. The Yankees let them know about that while beating them four straight.

In 1938, the Cubs treated Charley Grimm like they disposed of his predecessor six years before, and were miserly in other spots.

The Cubs were well paid and so were the Dodgers.

While them Beautiful Bums did not have feet of clay exactly they most certainly had fishhook pocket-books.

8 began to devil the sideshow magicians until in sheer desperation they showed him how to do a few tricks. At 9, he had an act of his own and was playing benefits at hospitals and orphanages. As he went along to become a lawyer, he also became a distinguished amateur in magic.

In 1937 he had come to California and was waiting to take the bar examination when he was offered a job boxing the magic sequences in a Mae West picture, "Every Day's a Holiday." Brill turned professional then, and never has got around to practicing law.

Clubs

DeAnn

The DeAnn Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Samuels Thursday, October 23.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Roy Burke. America the Beautiful was sung, prayer by Miss Fletcher. There were eight old members, one new member and two visitors present.

The prizes won at the fair were discussed, showing all the ribbons and planning what the money won, was to be spent for. The club voted to have a Halloween party Friday night for the entire community, everything free to show the appreciation of the ones helping in the fair exhibits. The entertainment committee are Mrs. C. B. Osteen, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. W. Pool. The refreshment committee are Mrs. Monroe Samuels, Mrs. Howell Goud, Mrs. Roy Burke and Mrs. C. R. Samuels.

Plans for Achievement day at the city hall, November 5, were made. Miss Fletcher explained that scrap book, secretary book and president reports be turned in.

Miss Fletcher also discussed U. S. Saving Stamps and Bonds and gave a good talk on National Defense program.

The president asked that all members make an effort to be present at the next meeting as new officers are to be in effect, also each member is to draw a name for the Christmas tree.

A delicious plate with hot chocolate was served by the hostesses.

The meeting adjourned until the fourth Thursday in November.

Oak Grove

The Oak Grove Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Doris Jackson's Monday, October 27. The President called the house to order. The song of the month was "America the Beautiful."

The secretary called the roll. Each club member answered by telling how many shambles they were going to put out. Thirteen members were present. Miss Harris was with us and gave an interesting talk on Saving Stamps and Bonds, and winter feed for chickens for a better egg production. She gave a demonstration on making dress belts from walnuts.

Several games were enjoyed. The club appointed their new officers for the new year.

The hostess served delicious cake and hot chocolate.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Cump in November.

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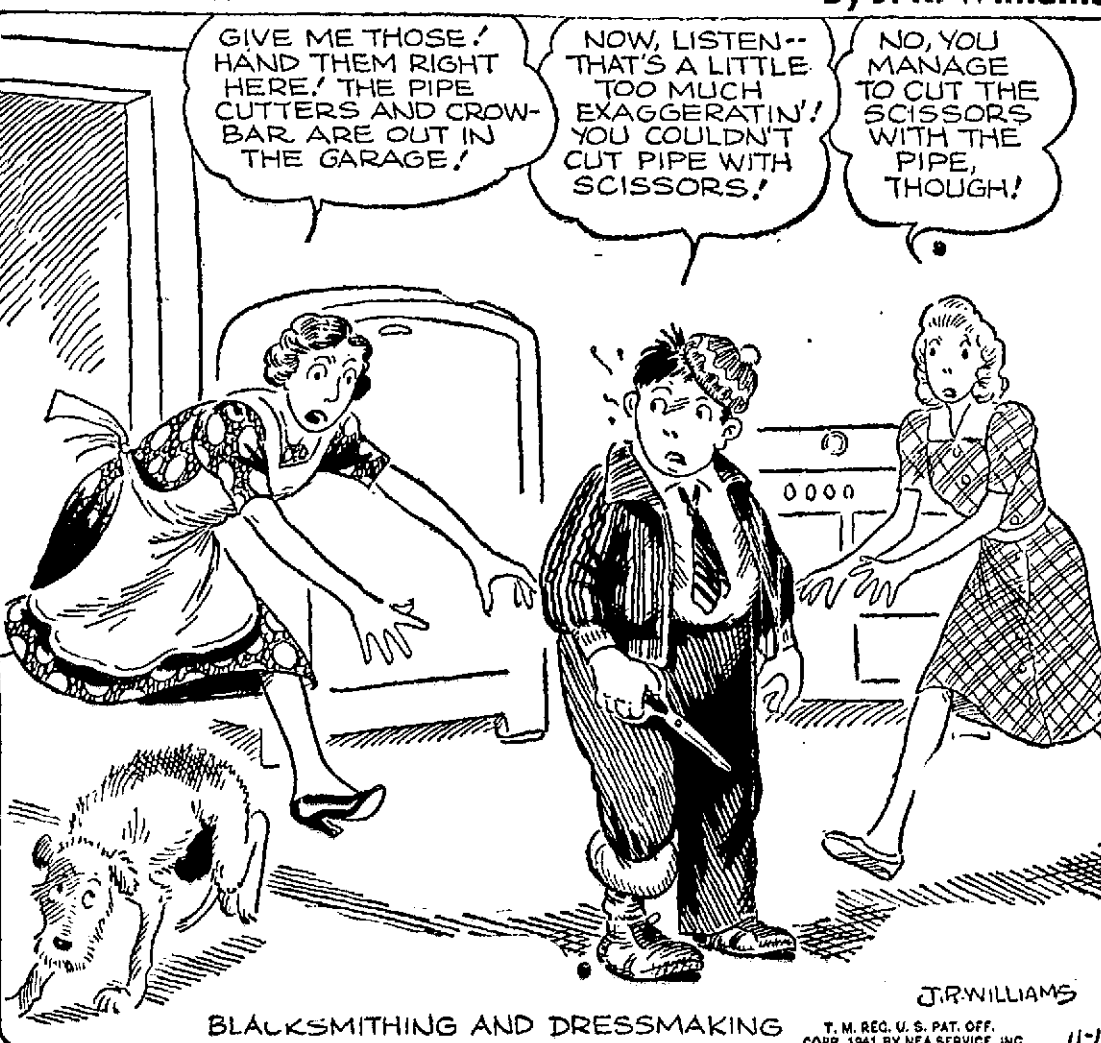
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